MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : *(a)* Yes.

(b) Quota is allotted to the retail dealers of a taluk on the basis of the population of the taluk.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether any principle is pursued in regard to the selection of retail dealers in a locality for a month ?

MR. T K. GOPALAN NAIR: The system is like this. There are nearly 6,300 retail licensees in the whole State. The names of licensees are sent by the taluk authorities. They recommended treble the number that is wanted for a particular period. The choice of the licensees will depend entirely on the quantity that is received for that particular quota. It might vary from 800 to 1,300 and so on and whenever that is sent in, 30 persons are selected by taluk committees. The Textile Commissioner selects ten out of them and that is taken on a representative rotation basis, for three months. When that list is exhausted a fresh list is called for.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know whether the Textile Commissioner goes outside the list prescribed by the Taluk Committees ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: He does not go outside the list. He chooses the names generally only from the list.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether the Textile Commissioner never chooses retail dealers from outside the list ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No, as far as I am aware.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: താലൂക്ക കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ ലിസ്റ്റിൽപ്പെടാത്ത ധാരാളം ആളുകൾക്കു കമ്മീഷണർ കോട്ടാ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR : അറിയാൻ പാടില്ല.

Textile quotas to the retail licensees.

350. ✱ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Textile Commissioner received copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the citizens of Kunnamthanam on 12-10-1121 pointing out the necessity of issuing textile quotas to the retail licensees in Kunnamthanam, Vallamala and Mundiyapalli, in Kaviyur pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether quota has been issued to the licensees referred to, since the date of the resolution ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Quota has been issued to one licensee.

Textile licensees in Vilavancode taluk.

351. ✱ MR. D. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of textile licensees in Vilavancode taluk;

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